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scrapping of mining equipment; and the complete devastation of the country, is brought anew to our minds while reading this account of the untiring struggle of the relief workers in their efforts to help a courageous people.

**BALLIERE'S NURSES' COMPLETE MEDICAL DICTIONARY.** Edited by Constance M. Douthwaite. William Wood & Company, 51 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Price, \$1.25.

This small volume was originally compiled by Theresa Bryan, an English nurse, and this second edition is revised by another member of the London League of Nurses. It is something more than a dictionary. The chief symptoms of different diseases are noted; the nursing treatment and often the medical treatment is indicated. There is a section giving symptoms and treatment of acute poisonings; tables of weights and measures, abbreviations, etc. The definitions are complete and comprehensive. It is a suitable book for the nurse's handbag.

**CHEMISTRY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS.** By E. Gabriel Jones, M.Sc., F.I.A. E. P. Dutton & Company, New York City.

The author, a lecturer in the University of Liverpool, has compiled this textbook from work sheets and notes of lectures provided for students preparing for the diploma in Public Health. The course covers volumetric analysis; analysis of milk, butter, margarines, various foods, water, and air; methods of preserving foods; and use and preparation of disinfectants and solutions.

**THE CONTROL OF SEX INFECTIONS.** By J. Bayard Clark, M.D. The Macmillan Company, New York City. Price, \$1.25.

Dr. Clark, in a few chapters, shows what may be done toward the elimination of these infections, and, as the first step is proper knowledge, he discusses the cause, prevention and care of these diseases. The importance of the early teaching of children is emphasized, and man's obligation to society is indicated.

**SCHOOL AND HOME COOKING.** By Carlotta C. Greer. Allyn and Bacon, Boston, New York, and Chicago. Price, \$1.60.

A textbook for the public school, primarily. However, it could be used to advantage wherever cooking is taught, as many details of the work are carefully explained and related subjects taken up. The subject matter is so clearly and systematically expressed that dictation is not necessary, the textbook taking the place of a notebook.